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TOLL OF HURRICANE IN NEW ORLEANS WAS 19

Property Loss in Crescent City Will Amount to Several Millions--Storm Raged Fiercely At Other Points--Number of Lives Lost.

(By the Associated Press.)
Baton Rouge, Oct. 1.—The death toll resulting from the hurricane which swept the New Orleans section and the gulf coast Wednesday is expected to reach 65 or 70, while property damage will amount into the millions. The estimates follow:

New Orleans, 19 dead, 300 injured; property loss over \$2,000,000.

Mississippi coast, 13 dead, scores injured or missing; property loss estimated at \$2,000,000.

Automobilists arriving here from New Orleans early today reported that the work of rehabilitation of the city was progressing rapidly. The buildings left in a dangerous position by the storm are being torn down, railroad traffic from the west has been partially resumed, and the telegraph companies are working day and night to restore wire communication with the outside world.

It was stated no outside aid would be asked for New Orleans.

The loss of life was not heavier owing to the ample warning given by the federal and state authorities.

An Early Report.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Sept. 30, by courier to Baton Rouge, Oct. 1.—Nineteen known dead and damage estimated at several million dollars was the total of the hurricane that swept New Orleans Wednesday. Of the known dead ten were white.

The storm probably cost heavy property loss and casualties in Louisiana and as far north as Morgan City. Rumors tonight emanating from the north and southwest indicated that the loss of life would be heavy. Railroad men from Morgan City said the loss of life would not be great, but that damage would be considerable.

Apparently the hurricane swept over the city of Coma, a city of 5,000 inhabitants, and it is feared the loss was heavy.

St. Bernard, adjoining New Orleans parish, was flooded by a tidal wave to a depth of eight feet in the lower section of the parish, couriers reported.

Crops throughout the storm district were almost totally destroyed, it was reported.

The last word from the section around the river's mouth came today from the steamer Creole, Captain Jacobs reporting that the water was pouring over the levees and running into the houses. He denied that two members of the Creole's crew had been drowned or that he had seen bodies floating down the river.

Two men were drowned when the Corsair and three fleets of barges sank last night. These fleets included more than 200 barges loaded with coal valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

RALLY DAY SUNDAY AT METHODIST SCHOOL

Although readers of the Record will not overlook the advertisement of the First Methodist Sunday school, appearing in this issue, mention is made of it simply because it is the first advertisement of a Sunday school or similar organization to appear in this paper. Superintendent Ivey had a message to deliver to Methodists and others, had his own ideas about how that message should be delivered, and made arrangements with the business side of the space.

It is unnecessary to say that the Record management appreciates this advertisement and that everybody on the paper hopes that "Rally Day" will be a notable event. The hour to be present is 9:45.

PHILATHEAS ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT SUNDAY

All the Philathea members of the Reformed church Sunday school are urgently desired to attend the business meeting Sunday morning at which session officers will be elected and plans mapped out for the coming winter. Many new members have been added to the class, and quite a number more are expected.

DOLLAR DAY

Thursday, Oct. 7

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The Lake Erie and Northern Railroad of Canada will soon be electrified for the whole 52 miles from Gait Herd to Port Dover. Hydraulic power will be used and the new electric cars will be in operation next November.

HUGE SUMS ARE PAID FOR FREIGHT STEAMERS

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 1.—The steamer Maritimo, 5,536 tons, which was the North German Lloyd steamer Schlesien before she was captured as a British prize, recently brought at auction the price of \$600,000, an increase of \$275,000 over her price of six months ago. A profit of \$275,000 on a ship costing \$325,000 indicates the extent of the present shipping boom. Even a half year ago vessels were selling at a premium. But the present boom breaks all records in the history of shipping.

There have been other sales as remarkable of late. One steamer which was bought for \$225,000 at the beginning of the war, changed hands at \$500,000. A Copenhagen owner who last year bought a 4,234 ton steamer for \$41,500 resold her this month for \$200,000.

These vessels are freighters and not passenger vessels. Except when let to the government on charters as transporters, passenger ships are not particularly profitable. But the exaggerated prices for freighters, often unannounced ships, is due to the expectation of huge profits.

The clean sweep from the seas of German and Austrian vessels aggregating over four million tons left an unprecedented chance to rivals. Neutral countries, especially the Scandinavian countries have had the advantage over England and France owing to their comparatively immunity from submarine attacks.

ALLIES ARE WORRIED OVER BULGARIAN TURN

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 1.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced this afternoon that German and Austrian armies are arriving in Bulgaria to direct the Bulgarian army. The secretary said that this was a fact which the allies viewed with a great deal of anxiety.

GRAVE ROBBERS GOT GEOGRAPHY MIXED UP

Washington, N. C., Oct. 1.—The police today had testimony from a negro man that he saw two men in St. Peter's Episcopal churchyard on the night last week when a grave formerly occupied by the remains of Mrs. Enoch Simmons, wife of a lawyer, was blown open with dynamite. The colored man stated that he was sitting on the stone wall around the yard and that when the two men passed him they were talking in low tones about "loads of jewelry and money." A woman residing nearby told the officials she saw two men run from the place after the explosion.

The police think now that ghoul made a mistake in the graves and intended to rob that of some other long-dead citizen. The churchyard has not been used for burying in many years, but contains the remains of many prominent people of three and four generations ago. It is just one block from the police station.

KUROPATKIN CALLED TO LEAD GRENADIERS

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 1.—General Alexis Kuropatkin has been appointed chief of the Russian grenadier corps, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd today.

If the report of the Petrograd dispatch is true it means a somewhat remarkable reversal of opinion regarding the Russian military leader in the war with Japan. The failure of the Russian campaign is believed to have been due to Kuropatkin's subjection to Alexis, Russian vice-roy, and internal friction among the generals.

RAILROADS PRESENT VIEW

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TRYING TO LAND MAMMOTH CIRCUS

THE BOLL WEEVIL

Although quite a number of towns and cities are bidding for the permanent location of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, Hickory is under consideration with the rest, according to a letter received today by Secretary Joy of the Chamber of Commerce from R. M. Harvey, advance manager. The letter was written from Norfolk, Va., and stated that the location for the winter already had been determined on.

Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio, Indianapolis and West Baden, Indiana, Perry, Iowa, and "several other towns are after us," Mr. Harvey said, "to say nothing of St. Louis. We will be pleased to enter your thriving city on our list and to assure you that Hickory will receive this same thorough consideration as any of the places mentioned."

This big circus will be through here about the middle of November, when the good points in this community will be taken up, along with the bad ones—from a circus standpoint. Salisbury has been wintering a circus, and has liked the association. It is believed that Hickory offers many superior advantages, and these will be shown the management when the large tents arrive.

MARION POLICEMAN CONVICTED OF MURDER

Marion, Oct. 1.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree" was the verdict rendered by a McDowell county jury in the case of the state against Policeman E. H. Emory for the killing of Clyde Terrell of Old Fort last March. This case has been hard fought for five days, more than 100 witnesses having been examined. Emory was represented by Congressman-elect Nichols and Mr. Wyche of Spartanburg, S. C. and Wimbome and W. T. Morgan of the local bar. The solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by Hudgins and Watson of the local bar and J. F. Spainhour of Morganton. The taking of testimony was concluded Monday at noon, and the case was in the hands of the jury at 6 o'clock Wednesday. The verdict was rendered yesterday. Sentence will be passed later.

The shooting of Clyde Terrell occurred at Old Fort last March when Policeman Emory attempted to arrest Terrell. Emory claimed that Terrell placed his hand upon his hipocket, but it was contended that the policeman had previously searched Terrell and knew that he had no weapons on his person.

GERMAN STATEMENT REPORTS AN ADVANCE

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, by wireless to Tuckertown, N. J., Oct. 1.—The British have ceased their attacks and the Germans have made further progress north of Loos, the war office announced today. All French attacks at Souchez north of Nouville and in the Champagne failed.

DR. MENZIES GOES NORTH

Dr. H. C. Menzies left last night for Washington, Baltimore and New York on professional business.

EARTH MOVEMENTS DELAY OPENING OF CANAL

Washington, Oct. 1.—Colonel Harding, acting governor of the Panama canal, cabled the war department that more earth movements will delay the reopening of the canal until October 10, five days longer than was previously reported.

GOVERNMENT READY TO QUELL UPRISING IN CUBA

Havana, Oct. 1.—The government's secretary denied the current rumors of a projected negro uprising. He said there was no unrest among the negroes, but the government is prepared to concentrate strong forces in any locality at the first sign of disorder.

ALL TELEGRAMS TO BE DELAYED 48 HOURS

London, Oct. 1.—The postmaster general announced that all future telegrams for the neutral countries in Europe and for Russia by the Great Northern lines and Siberia will be subjected to 48 hours' delay.

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(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 1.—Unless Captain von Papen, German military attaché, is voluntarily withdrawn by his government the United States will request his recall. All the papers carried by James F. J. Archibald, the American newspaper correspondent involved in the case of Doctor Dumba, have been placed before state department officials and although final decision awaits the return of Secretary Lansing, it became known today that the documents disclosed transgressions of diplomatic proprieties on von Papen's part such as caused the recall of Doctor Dumba, the Austrian ambassador.

In the list of documents in possession of the state department are four cipher letters from Doctor Dumba and some from von Papen and one, it is believed, from Count von Bernstorff. There is nothing so far as disclosed that indicates that the German ambassador had violated proprieties.

The more important conditions, according to the entomologists of the United States department of agriculture, which contributed to this unusual dispersion. One of them was the drought in Alabama and Mississippi, which caused the plants to cease fruiting and deprived the weevils of the squares upon which they prefer to feed. The more important condition, however, was a series of very high winds which began on August 15 and blew continuously for several days toward the northeast. The weevils were carried much farther than they would have gone by natural flight or even by the aid of the wind.

The department has placed all available forces at work to assist the farmers in the territory that has just become infested. Most of the cotton is now open and this will allow an unusually early picking so that the fall broods of the weevil will be destroyed by uprooting and burying the plants or burning them where necessary. The department strongly urges the burying of the plants wherever this can be done promptly, as the humus thereby placed in the soil is of very great importance. The state agencies are co-operating with the agents of the department, and a very active effort will be made to reduce the number of weevils to the extent that will allow an approximately normal crop to be produced next season.

Another feature of the boll-weevil infestation is attracting considerable attention is the damage that is being done in Texas this season. There is a more or less general impression in the eastern part of the cotton belt that the boll weevil has died out in the state of Texas, but the investigations of the department show that the advance of the insect in that region depends on climatic conditions. During the present season these conditions have been extremely favorable with the result that the insect has been as abundant as at any time since it invaded the state. The lesson to be drawn from this fact is that the planters in the eastern part of the cotton belt must make a strenuous fight, and should realize that since the boll weevil has not died out either in Texas or Mexico, it is not at all likely to do so in any other region that may become invaded. They should adjust their systems of farming to boll-weevil conditions without delay.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 1.—United States Steel, coppers and utilities were dominant features at today's opening. Steel's initial sales comprised 12,000 shares, breaking through 80 for the first time since 1912. On this inspiration copper opened with 3,000 shares at 44 1/2. Miami rose a point to thirty, while American Smelting, Guggenheim and Ray were one to 4 points higher. Philadelphia Company rose to 97 1/2. United Railways preferred and Pacific Telephones rose.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 1.—There was a big break in the cotton market here this morning. Prices opened steady at a big advance in October. It seems that the storm was followed by clear, cool weather and offerings here became very heavy, with prices ranging from 39 to 40 points under last night's closing.

COTTON FUTURES

New York, Oct. 1.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open	Close
October	11.94	11.69
December	12.22	12.10
January	12.35	12.25
March	12.60	12.52
May	12.76	12.73

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Local rains and colder tonight, Saturday fair; moderate to fresh southwest west winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

	1915	1914
Sept. 30—	82	82
Maximum	59	51
Minimum	52	51
Mean	55 1/2	66 1/2
Rainfall	—	1.29

Weather for Month

	92	96
Maximum	83	80
Mean Maximum	83	80
Minimum	41	42
Mean Minimum	64	56
Total Rainfall	—	3.15
Clear Days	—	24
Cloudy and Partly Cloudy	6	18

CONTRACT FOR GRANITE WALL AROUND TRINITY

Trinity College, Durham, Oct. 1.—The contract for the construction of the new granite wall which comes as the gift of Messrs. B. N. and J. B. Duke, and which is to surround the entire Trinity campus, has been let to a firm in Charlotte, and by the terms of the contract the work is to begin not later than October 8. It is expected that it will be completed before the Christmas holidays. At present the college and the contractors are selecting the tone for the wall.

TRAVIS IN WASHINGTON

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Chairman E. L. Travis of the North Carolina corporation commission, has gone to Washington, D. C., having been summoned there by the interstate commerce commission for a conference relative to the work the interstate commission has in hand through special commission from congress to make a complete physical valuation of the railroad properties in the United States. Representatives of the United States and railroad commissions of all the states are to participate in the conference.

CALDWELL COUNTY GOLD

The Lenoir Topic says: A recent clipping from the Morganton News-Herald, headed "Burke County Gold," and reprinted in the Topic, told of Mr. G. W. Jackson's delight to set its readers straight, as Mr. Jackson himself informs the editor that his mine is located in Caldwell. The mine will no doubt prove to be a rich one, and will become a great asset of our county.

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(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 1.—Members of national banks, trust companies and private banking houses, which will manage the Anglo-French loan, received today a flood of applications for participation in the loans.

The maximum estimate of the total subscription already offered placed the amount as high as \$420,000,000. At the office of the J. P. Morgan and Company it was said that the aggregate for underwriting had not been compiled and no statement was then ready. That some of the subscriptions will be very large was indicated by the statement that one offer was for \$30,000,000 and that other offers ranging from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 had been made by New York banks.

One of the members of the commission was quoted as saying that as the loan was superior to securities he expected a large amount of it would find its way to London.

The banking house of Kohn, Loeb & Company will not help to float the \$500,000,000 credit loan to Great Britain and France, because it has been unable to obtain assurance that Russia will not be benefited, Jacob Schiff, senior member of the firm, so asserted today.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI WILL HAVE BANQUET

Alumni of the University of North Carolina today received letters of greetings and good wishes from the committee on alumni organization at Chapel Hill on the eve of the 121st anniversary of the institution. The committee calls on all local associations to aid in extending the usefulness of the university, says that 1,177 regular students are registered, that the freshman class numbers 350 and that the university's rapidly enlarging work makes it desirable that local associations, because of their experience, co-operate loyally.

The Catawba County Alumni Association is planning a banquet for October 12. Mr. George McCordle, the president, is absent in Washington, but Mr. W. A. Self, vice-president, and Mr. Bascom Blackwelder, secretary, are going ahead with plans to show the faculty and students at Chapel Hill that Catawba is ready to help. There are approximately 50 alumni in this county.

TORPEDO BOAT IS SENT TO BOTTOM

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, by wireless to Tuckertown, N. J., Oct. 1.—An official communication issued in Constantinople under date of September 27, announced that Turkish coast batteries sank a torpedo boat of the enemy that day.

GOVERNMENT MAY PURCHASE COTTON

Washington, Oct. 1.—Representative Heflin of Alabama called on Secretaries Daniels and Garrison today, suggesting that the government purchase 540,000 bales of cotton and 250,000 bales of lint to be manufactured into the munition requirements of the army and navy.

Secretary Daniels said that more cotton than usual was needed because the government powder mills at Indian Head, Maryland, have been enlarged.

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The wall is to be thirty six inches in height and is expected to add greatly to the appearance of the campus.

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FRANCE AND ENGLAND WILL DEFEND SERVA

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Oct. 1.—The Temps announces that France and Great Britain already have taken military measures to defend Serbia against attacks from Bulgaria.

Another Collision.
The Newton Enterprise says: "A head on collision between the Ford machine of S. S. Rowe of Conover and the Overland of J. B. Carper of Newton occurred Wednesday morning in front of the residence of J. A. Gathers on Main street and both machines were damaged quite a bit. Nobody was hurt, though the occupants of the Ford got a jar. Miss Jessie Rowe was driving and had Mrs. R. R. Brady and Miss Ethel Brady in the machine with her, coming up from the graded school. A cotton wagon was coming down street and Mr. Carper, with J. P. Yount and George Bacon in his machine, was also coming down. The Ford ran around the cotton wagon and when he saw collision was imminent, Mr. Carper stopped, but the Ford driver didn't schedule for cutting grain is as follows:

January—New Zealand, Argentina, February—Asia Minor and Mexico. May—Asia, China, Japan, Texas. June—Turkey, Spain, southern United States. July—United States, Austria, southern Russia, England, Germany, Switzerland. August—Canada, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Poland. September—Scotland, Sweden, Norway. October—Northern Russia, Siberia. November—South Africa, Peru. December—Uruguay, Australia.

Then it all starts over again, beginning with New Zealand and Argentina. The United States exports have vesting machinery to all the countries named, and also many others.

NEW HEAD OF ARMY MEDICAL SCHOOL

Washington, Oct. 1.—Colonel William H. Arthur of the medical Corps today became commandant of the Army Medical School. He will relieve Colonel Charles Richard, who became surgeon of the western department.

AMERICANS ARE DECORATED

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 1.—Crown Prince Alexander has decorated forty-three American physicians and sanitary engineers in recognition of their services in stopping the epidemics which broke out in Serbia after the war began. The Americans decorated are representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation and the American Red Cross.

Cotton still on the upward path, and tobacco showing better signs. A combination of "strong talk" which Old-manhandtimes will find it hard to "drown out."—Kinston Free Press.

"The German iron wall is unshakable and insurmountable" is the optimistic view Berlin takes of activities in northern France. One hundred years ago Napoleon thought the same way.—High Point Enterprise.

Did you ever ask a mail order house to sell you a bill of goods on credit? Try it once, and learn your true rating with him.

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The sun, too, shines into cesspools, and is not polluted.—Diogenes Laertius.

CONFIRMED IN LONDON

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 1.—The French are bearing the brunt of the fighting now on the western front. They are hammering on the German line on the railway and at the same time dropping bombs on the line and stations to prevent the Germans from bringing up reinforcements.

The British forces apparently are occupied in consolidating their positions in the strip already won. The daily lengthening of the obituary columns of the London newspapers is beginning to measure the price paid by the British for their recent offensive.

There is no notable change in the situation in the east.

Bulgaria has not replied to the suggestion of Greece that she demobilize.

AID CAUSE OF HEALTH

Prominent Health Workers Praise Work of Women.
State Board of Health Bulletin.

Women are destined to play an important role in the future health work of the country, according to the press reports of the recent meeting of the American Public Health Association at Rochester, N. Y. Ninety-eight out of one hundred men, members of the association, expressed themselves as favoring woman's suffrage for the effect of woman's influence on public health matters. Said Dr. W. C. Woodward, ex-president of the association, of Washington, D. C.: "The success of public health work in any community is in proportion to the extent of interest the women of the community take in it, and the greater the civic responsibility the greater the civic interest is bound to be."

From the reports of this meeting it seems that woman's part in health work has been much in evidence in the past and that all her work is not in the future. Said Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago: "Woman's influence in the city of Chicago has made public health officials take up questions which they have evaded and has made council change its views as to public morals." Dr. E. H. Reede of Colorado said that he ascribed the good health inspection of the schools of that state to the work of the women.

HARMONICA CONCERT OVER THE TELEPHONE

London, Oct. 1.—A happy diversion of the trenches, says a returned soldier, is a mouth organ concert transmitted by field telephones through an area of about fifteen miles.

HIGH OFFICIALS RIGGS' BANK INDICTED

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 1.—Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, Capt. William J. Flaver, and H. H. Flaver, cashier, were indicted today for perjury in connection with the bank's recent suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams.

The officers were charged with perjury in making an affidavit that the bank had never engaged in stock market transactions and had no connection with Lewis, Johnson & Company, a stock firm now defunct.

Attorneys for Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams contended that the bank had engaged in stock market transactions and had no connection with Lewis, Johnson & Company, a stock firm now defunct.

The case soon afterwards was laid before a grand jury. Vice-President Hales and Joshua Evans, assistant cashier, were called to testify. The indictments are a sequel to the charge that Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams had conspired to injure the institution by withdrawing deposits, making extraordinary demands in reports, and the imposition of a \$5,000 fine for failure to make the report.

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